

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*July 21, 2000.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 208) entitled “An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

1   **(1)**Page 2, line 15, strike out all after “distribution”  
2   down to and including “trust.” in line 16 and insert: *that*  
3   *a qualified trust could accept under the Internal Revenue*  
4   *Code of 1986.*

5   **(2)**Page 3, strike out lines 1 through 5 and insert:  
6       **(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.**—*The amendment made by this*  
7   *section shall take effect at the earliest practicable date after*  
8   *September 30, 2000, as determined by the Executive Direc-*  
9   *tor in regulations.*

1   **(3)**Page 6, strike out lines 5 through 10 and insert:

2           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The amendments made by*  
 3       *this section shall take effect at the earliest practicable*  
 4       *date after September 30, 2000, as determined by the*  
 5       *Executive Director in regulations.*

6   **(4)**Page 6, strike out all after line 15, over to and in-  
 7   cluding line 2 on page 8, and insert:

8   **SEC. 3. COURT ORDERS AFFECTING REFUNDS.**

9       (a) *CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*—*Section*  
 10   *8342(j)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read*  
 11   *as follows:*

12       “(j)(1)(A) *Payment of the lump-sum credit under sub-*  
 13   *section (a) may be made only if the spouse, if any, and*  
 14   *any former spouse of the employee or Member are notified*  
 15   *of the employee or Member’s application.*

16       “(B) *The Office shall prescribe regulations under*  
 17   *which the lump-sum credit shall not be paid without the*  
 18   *consent of a spouse or former spouse of the employee or*  
 19   *Member where the Office has received such additional infor-*  
 20   *mation and documentation as the Office may require*  
 21   *that—*

22           “(i) *a court order bars payment of the lump-sum*  
 23       *credit in order to preserve the court’s ability to award*  
 24       *an annuity under section 8341(h) or section 8345(j);*  
 25       *or*

1           “(ii) payment of the lump-sum credit would ex-  
 2           tinguish the entitlement of the spouse or former  
 3           spouse, under a court order on file with the Office, to  
 4           a survivor annuity under section 8341(h) or to any  
 5           portion of an annuity under section 8345(j).”.

6           (b) *FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*—  
 7           Section 8424(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
 8           ed to read as follows:

9           “(b)(1)(A) *Payment of the lump-sum credit under sub-*  
 10          *section (a) may be made only if the spouse, if any, and*  
 11          *any former spouse of the employee or Member are notified*  
 12          *of the employee or Member’s application.*

13          “(B) *The Office shall prescribe regulations under*  
 14          *which the lump-sum credit shall not be paid without the*  
 15          *consent of a spouse or former spouse of the employee or*  
 16          *Member where the Office has received such additional infor-*  
 17          *mation or documentation as the Office may require that—*

18                 “(i) *a court order bars payment of the lump-sum*  
 19                 *credit in order to preserve the court’s ability to award*  
 20                 *an annuity under section 8445 or 8467; or*

21                 “(ii) *payment of the lump-sum credit would ex-*  
 22                 *tinguish the entitlement of the spouse or former*  
 23                 *spouse, under a court order on file with the Office, to*

- 1 *a survivor annuity under section 8445 or to any por-*
- 2 *tion of an annuity under section 8467.”.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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